

THE DOOMED REPUBLIC.

The Allied Powers of Europe Determined to Crush France.

German Troops in Readiness to Cross the Border on Three Days' Notice.

The Incapacity of French Officials Leading the Country to War and Ruin

The Nihilists, Dynamiters and Socialists Continue Their Elevating Exercise.

A Large Assortment of General Foreign News.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

New York, April 17.—A cable to The World from London says: "The message of Emperor William to the Reichstag, calling for legislation in the interest of the working class, causes as much uneasiness here in official circles as at Berlin, for the reason that it is believed it was inspired by the distrust existing against the government of France, and to cover the military programme which will pretty certainly be carried out upon the first symptom of serious political disturbance in France. I have it on the best authority that, under orders from Berlin a fortnight ago, six divisions of the German imperial cavalry and four of the army corps have been got into readiness to cross the French frontier in three days' time. Some of the socialist leaders of Germany appear inclined to begin work nearer home by provoking overt disturbances among the German working classes, but as any such attempts would be disastrous to the people, it is not likely to be made! The real danger of Europe this moment is at Paris, where men in authority seem to be entirely incapable of understanding the danger to which they are exposing not only the peace of the continent but the very existence of their own country.

ENGLAND.

Special Dispatch to This Day. LONDON, April 17.—The affidavit of a clerk in the postal telegraph service says a man whom he supposed to be a Fenian scouted him, brandished his eyes, near the Broad street railway station, and compelled him under threats of his life to answer to questions as to the whereabouts of the engines and the number and duties of the persons employed in the central telegraph office. He was afterwards conveyed to Kingston and questioned by six men, some of whom were American. The clerk has a brother in America. He does not know how the Fenians learned his name, the first excuse they gave for addressing him. Several members of parliament and others congratulated the Malagasy envoys on the satisfactory result of their visit to the United States, expressing the hope it would lead to a more understanding. The envoys also wished the envoys success in their negotiations with France. The chief envoy spoke in warm praise of the kindness received in America and cited the intention of the United States to promote its agent in Madagascar to the rank of consul. The Canadian Pacific railway notified the Grand Trunk company it would not be able to carry out their arrangement because of the objections raised in America. Sir Philip Reed, legal adviser of the tort party, is dead. LONDON, April 17.—The queen left Windsor this morning for Osnaburgh. Owing to the trouble from her sprained knee she is unable to walk and had to be lifted into the carriage. The route is carefully guarded. LONDON, April 17.—First day of the Essex meeting for the great metropolitan stakes the handicap was won by Roseberry's Vista, Lord March's Allison second, Count Festetics's Berenice third. Five horses ran. LONDON, April 17.—The Court Circular contains the following, written by the queen herself: "We have to record the death of Mr. John Brown, the queen's personal attendant, which took place at Windsor Castle at the quarter past 11 o'clock, Tuesday evening, the 27th inst., of erysipelas. This melancholy event has caused the deepest regret to the queen, the royal family and all members of the royal household. To her majesty the loss is irreparable, and the death of this truly faithful and devoted servant has been a grievous shock to the queen. In 1849 Mr. John Brown entered the queen's service as one of the Balmoral gillies, and by his careful attention, steadiness and intelligence, he rose to the position of the queen's personal servant in Scotland, which in 1864 was extended to that of constant personal attendant on her majesty on all occasions. During the last eighteen years and a half he served her majesty constantly, and never once absented himself from his duty for a single day. He has accompanied the queen in her daily walks and drives, and all her journeys and expeditions, as well as personally waiting on her at banquets, etc. He was an honest, faithful and devoted follower, and a trustworthy, discreet and straightforward man, and possessed of strong sense. He filled the position of great and anxious responsibility the duties of which he performed with such constant and unceasing care as to secure for himself the real friendship of the Queen."

GERMANY.

Special Dispatch to This Day. BERLIN, April 17.—It is likely the coronation of the czar will be postponed until the 10th of June. The latest proclamation of the nihilists

W. Blumenthal... near in a scornful way, say... all criticism... in Berlin express the opinion that there is no danger to be feared to the czar at the coronation with the exception, perhaps, of the acts of isolated fanatics, and even that is unlikely. The sultan of Turkey has invited Baron von Goltz, of the general staff of the German army, to enter the Turkish service and reorganize the military education of the troops. The emperor will permit the baron to accept the invitation. Workmen are organizing for a general strike for an increase of wages. The emperor will remain at Wiesbaden two weeks. Parliament has voted 54,000,000 marks for the construction of various branch railways in the empire. At the last cabinet council the ministry was unanimous against removing the restrictions against the celebration of mass and administrative of the sacrament. Whether a bill on the subject should be introduced in a modified form is being discussed. The idea of holding a regular debate on the address in reply to the emperor's message has been abandoned, because the liberal groups were unable to agree thereon.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Special Dispatch to This Day. Princes Thomas, duke of Genoa, and Princess Isabella, of Bavaria, were married at Munich yesterday. A Portuguese corvette and gunboat have been ordered to London. The scaffold around the ceramic exhibition building in Madrid fell, injuring seventeen persons. Edwin Booth ended his engagement in Vienna last night. He was loudly applauded and at the close of the performance was presented with floral wreaths, the stars and stripes and the colors of the city of Vienna. Charles II. Louis de Bourbon, former Duke of Parma, is dead, at the age of 84. Three hundred and thirteen petitions were presented to the Austrian Reichsrath urging defeat of the reactionary school bill. The greater portion of the German element look upon the measure as a disaster. The French occupied Porto Negro on the Congo after some resistance. It is stated should the emperor of Anam refuse the demands of France, 1,000 troops and several gunboats will be sent to occupy strategic points on the Sang Kok river. The government of France has expelled the nihilist Chestakoff. It is reported that the troubles between General Thibaudin, French minister of war, and Prime Minister Ferry have been renewed, and that the former intends to resign. Three rafts upset in a great tank at Sunderland, Bombay, while loaded with natives engaged in a religious ceremony, and sixty-two were drowned. DUBLIN, April 17.—The trial of Daniel Curley was resumed this morning.

IRON PRODUCTS.

Statistics of Last Year's Crop—The Tonnage of Vessels Built. Special Dispatch to This Day. PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The annual report of the American Iron and Steel Association shows a large decrease in the production of iron rails in 1882 over 1881 and a small decrease in the production of open hearth steel rails and creble steel ingots. In all other articles there was an increase in 1882 over 1881, with the single exception of pig iron. However, the increase was in no instance large and even in pig iron was only 11 per cent. Iron and steel imports in 1882 was 1,355,371 tons; value of our iron and steel exports that year, \$19,017,759. Our pig iron production in 1882 was obtained in 26 states and U. S. territory, and of the total 5,178,123 tons Pennsylvania produced 2,449,256 tons. The tonnage of iron vessels built during the year was 40,907 tons, the largest in our history.

THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

Special Dispatch to This Day. WASHINGTON, April 17.—The board of managers of the National home for disabled volunteer soldiers met at noon to-day at the Arlington hotel. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, General W. B. Franklin; first vice president, Colonel L. A. Harris, of Ohio; second vice president, General John A. Martin, of Kansas; secretary, General M. T. MacMahon, of New York. The resignation of General W. S. Tilton, governor of the home at Togus, Maine, was accepted, and General Luther Stevenson, Jr., of Massachusetts, was elected. Dr. S. K. Towel, of Concord, was elected surgeon of the southern home at Hampton, Virginia. Other business of the board was of a routine character. The board leaves here to-morrow to visit the soldiers' home at Hampton.

THE STAR ROUTE TRIAL.

Special Dispatch to This Day. CHICAGO, April 17.—One of the morning papers to-day in commenting editorially on the Apollo Comandery inquires: "Why should the European trip have been proposed instead of that across the rock as in company with brothers from other comandery? The public knows that the California comandery was not pleased with its treatment in 1880, and that Gassetto, rightly or wrongly was blamed therefor. It has been said that there is no humiliation equal to that of accepting hospitality from a party one has wronged. Was this at the bottom of Gassetto's determination to cut California according to the letters of Dr. Collister, who was sent out to view the land? The Californians have forgotten and forgiven the inconvenience they suffered in Chicago and were prepared to heap coils of earthly comforts on the heads of the Apollo comandery."

REORGANIZING THE PARTY.

Special Dispatch to This Day. NEW YORK, April 17.—The republican central committee has adopted resolutions inviting suggestions from all parties desirous of forming one harmonious and earnest organization of the republican party in the city. The committee to receive the suggestions and report a plan of reorganization include: John J. O'Brien, Col. Charles Spencer, Wm. D. Ward, Lloyd Aspinwall, Chauncey M. Depew, Theodore Dwight, Whitelaw Reid, Geo. Jones and Hugh Hastings.

MEXICAN MATTERS.

Special Dispatch to This Day. CITY OF MEXICO, April 16.—It has been determined here to have the postal service kept pace with that of the United States. It is hoped an international money order system will be established. The Mexican laborers on the Mexican Central railroad have struck for \$1 a day.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Special Dispatch to This Day. NEW YORK, April 17.—Arrived: Baltha from Liverpool, Perdre from Havre. LONDON, April 17.—The Westphalia, Helvetia and Grecian Monarch from New York arrived out.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The "Resources of Civilization" as Applied to the Regeneration of Africa.

The Black Republic Luxuriating on Pure American "Pawnee Weed."

Architect Hill's Profitable Relations With Contractors Publicly Explained.

A Suit of Much Importance to Millers Argued in the Supreme Court.

The Star Route Trial Near the Close.

CAPITOL NOTES.

Special Dispatch to This Day. EXPORTING ANDE TOBACCO. WASHINGTON, April 17.—Consul Lewis of Sierra Leone writes the department of state that importers of leaf tobacco from the United States claim that it is dishonestly packed; that the hogheads on being opened are found to contain a great deal of refuse tobacco; that from 25 to 50 per cent of all imported is not according to sample and this is particularly the case with Kentucky tobacco. Owing to the difficulties of inspection of inferior character tobacco, according to Consul Lewis, it is rarely inspected until it has found its way to the retailer's shop and the result is the importer is obliged to make allowances to the consumer which in some cases averages \$2 per hoghead on the whole cargo. He urges more careful inspection of tobacco before shipment.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Special Dispatch to This Day. The New York senate, 19 to 8, rejected the motion to pay \$15,000 to Mrs. Martha Washington, widow of Dr. Lawrence A. Washington, of Danvers city, Texas, for the purchase of certain relics of George Washington. The Scott bill, which became a law in Ohio yesterday, taxes each liquor dealer in the state \$100 per year; those selling only beer and wine \$50. At Minneapolis, the license upon saloons has heretofore been \$300, but the council last night raised it to \$1,500. The saloon men are using every effort to induce Mayor Ames to veto the bill. The death sentence of Elias Gray, of Westmoreland county, Pa., was commuted to life imprisonment. Cutting Rates on Grain. Special Dispatch to This Day. New York, April 17.—In noticing the talk of reducing grain rates, the Tribune Wednesday will publish the following: "No action has been taken yet by the trunk lines to stop the cutting of east bound grain rates by western railroads. The receipts of grain at New York are showing a routine increase from the amount received a few weeks ago, but the Erie continues to carry more grain into the city than the New York Central and Erie roads, but warmly advocated by the Pennsylvania railroad. Many well informed railway men believe the reduction will be made."

Wheat Prospects.

Special Dispatch to This Day. ALBANY, April 17.—Mayor Edson made an argument to-day before the committee on cities, of the legislature, in favor of his bill clothing the mayor with power to appoint chiefs of departments and commissioners, and depriving the board of aldermen of the right to confirm nominations. He said that the present system is demoralizing and dangerous to public interests, because an agreement between the mayor and the present commissioning power must necessarily be based upon compromise and concession. This has been the case for the past ten or twelve years, and during this period very few appointments were made except such as were the result of political combinations and bargains such as demoralize the public service and deteriorate the character of public servants.

With Open Doors.

Special Dispatch to This Day. WASHINGTON, April 17.—The sessions of the committee to investigate the charges against Supervising Architect Hill, of the treasury department will be held with open doors. Newspaper men and other interested parties are invited to attend. The charges will be heard to-morrow, and the investigation proper will be begun on Monday.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Mead is at home from the east. P. S. Eustis and wife went east Monday. Thos. Falconer was a west bound passenger yesterday. Vic Bierboer has taken up his permanent abode in Omaha. Hon. J. M. Woolworth has returned from Washington City. Andy Riley, of Riley & Dellons, left for Salt Lake City yesterday. Chas. Rieve, the undertaker, went west on the noon train yesterday. Leavitt Burnham, U. P. land commissioner left yesterday for Halley, Idaho. Chief Engineer Birkenseder, of the Oregon Short Line, went west yesterday. Mrs. Miles D. Hauck and little son left for the east Monday to visit her old home in Detroit. Supt. Congdon, Mr. Wilson and Supt. Luns, of the U. P., left for the west on noon yesterday. Special car O. C. Rev. W. J. Harsha and Hon. Otis H. Ballou, left on the noon train yesterday for Madison to attend the presbytery, which meets there this week. Mr. Ben DeGroot returned Monday from a trip to Lincoln where he visited his brother Charlie, whom he reports as looking quite well. Jno. A. Heinson, late with Paxton & Gallagher, and Harry A. Owen, of Kansas City, are in town, and about to start for Halley, Idaho, where they will engage in a general merchandise business. William Dullam, Esq., general agent for H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, is in the city on business. He is a pleasant gentleman as well as one of the best business men on the road. W. L. Elkins, P. A. B. Widener, and E. J. Matthews, of Philadelphia, returned to Omaha from Denver Monday, in company with R. Green, a San Francisco capitalist. JOHN H. ERCK Has the largest assortment of Rings and Cook Stoves, Barb Fence Wire, all of which you can buy cheaper than any place in town at 615 and 617 N. 16th street. m27 and 1mo

A LUNATIC IN LOVE.

The Shadow of the Gallows Relieves His Bloody Conscience.

A Jersey Murderer Confesses His Crime the Day Before His Death.

The Newhall Saloon Keeper Acquitted of the Charge of Firing the Hotel.

Two Prominent Nebraskans Forbidden Reminded of Borden's Machinations.

A General Variety of Crime.

A Murderer's Last Day.

Special Dispatch to This Day. MORRISTOWN, N. J., April 17.—James Trigtown, sentenced to be executed to-morrow for the murder of Minnie Chigwin, confesses that his statements at the time of the trial against the girl were false. He never knew anything detrimental to her character. He confessed having followed Minnie and Harry James, his rival, along the tow path and attempting to shoot James, but his revolver missed fire the first time and Minnie, stepping between himself and James, received the second shot. In the struggle both rolled into the canal, and when he disengaged her arms from his neck she was dead. He then made two attempts at self-destruction, one bullet passing into his head back of his ear. The sheriff thinks this is a true statement. Trigtown bustled himself to-day, writing letters to his mother, bidding his brother good-bye, and conversing with his spiritual adviser.

Jealousy and Murder.

Special Dispatch to This Day. NEW YORK, April 17.—The corpse of Vanderbill and Park, aviators, Brooklyn, was the scene of a horrible murder this afternoon. The murderer is Diederich Mahukon, who has a grocery at the corner where the shooting occurred, and the victim is Diederich Steffin, a lager beer dealer at 168 W 7th street. Steffin has for a long time been paying attentions to Anna Doecher, Mahukon's niece, and who resided with him and family over the store. Here Steffin visited Miss Doecher, to whom he was engaged to be married. Mahukon was very suspicious of him, and believed he was unduly intimate with his wife. His wife, knowing his jealousy, got Miss Doecher to move to a friend's house and requested Steffin to stay away. The murdered man was delivering goods opposite Mahukon's store this afternoon and crossed the street in answer to a call from a friend. He had hardly reached the sidewalk when Mahukon approached, holding in his hand a revolver. Without a word he fired five shots at Steffin, four balls entering his head, the fifth in his left breast. Steffin dropped dead and Mahukon was arrested.

Scheller Acquitted.

MILWAUKEE, April 17.—George Scheller, accused of setting fire to the Newhall house on the morning of January 10th last, was to-day acquitted by the jury. Five ballots were taken, and only one of the jurors was for conviction all that time, and he finally gave in because Judge Mallory instructed that if there was any doubt in his mind he must give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt. The court room re-echoed with cheers when the verdict was announced.

Sentence of Murderer.

Special Dispatch to This Day. MILWAUKEE, April 17.—A Jefferson (Wis.) dispatch says Judge Bennett sentenced John Kodish and his wife, Barbara, who were both convicted of the murder of Kodish's mother in that city on the night of December 6, to the state prison for life, the first day and one day of each year, corresponding with the day of the month on which they committed the murder, to be passed in solitary confinement.

A Desperado's Victory.

LITTLE ROCK, April 17.—The Gazette's Fort Smith special says that at Annona, Texas, United States Deputy Marshal Layman, of the Western Arkansas district, was killed by James S. Lennox, the Texas desperado, for whom he had a writ for the murder of two men. Lennox attacked the marshal's camp in the southern Choctaw nation with a band of outlaws and shot and killed Layman, and released the prisoners in their possession.

Prominent Nebraskans Arrested.

LINCOLN, April 17.—Deputy Sheriff Abbott, of Hastings, and Brown, who owns a grist mill there, were taken through Lincoln to-day, in charge of a bill, to Nebraska City, where an indictment has been found against them for arresting Hamilton without cause, as the abductor of Maggie Hennecke. This is the remnant of Borden's work. An attempt was made here to release them on a writ of habeas corpus, but Judge Parker denied against it.

THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION.

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The Bonanza Legal Fee.

Special Dispatch to This Day. WASHINGTON, April 17.—Considering the unfavorable circumstances, the close, dark, ill ventilated court room and the unusually large, tedious proceedings, the beginning of the fifth month of the second star route trial found the court, jury and counsel looking well and in remarkably good health. All of the defendants were present, a rather unusual occurrence.

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Special Dispatch to This Day. LOUISVILLE, April 17.—The suggestion has been made to convert the Louisville industrial exposition building into a hotel for the accommodation of the Louisville southern exposition this year. The building is a large brick, substantial and imposing in appearance. The structure can readily be arranged to comfortably accommodate 2,000 guests. The ground on which the building stands has been purchased by the government as a site for the new custom house, and the request has been forwarded to the secretary of the treasury to permit the building to remain until after the close of the southern exposition.

St. Louis Officials.

Special Dispatch to This Day. ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Mayor Ewing sent his appointments for the next four years to the city council to-night. The most notable of these is that of Chauncey I. Filley, known in politics here as